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of U.S. Serial No. 09/842,523, filed April 25, 2001, which claims priority to FR 00/05346, filed April 25, 2000.

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The entire disclosures of the prior applications are considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and are hereby incorporated by reference therein.

An Assignment of the invention to Michelin Recherche et Technique S.A.

is attached. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

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has been filed in the prior application, U.S. Serial No. 09/842,523 and recorded at Reel No. 11964, Frame No. 0894.

Information Disclosure Statement pages
 PTO Form 1449 pages
 Copies of 4 references, 2 English abstracts, and 1 Search Report are enclosed.
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Also accompanying this patent application are:

Application Data Sheet
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